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## Chapter Three: "The Invisible Man!"

### Our Story Thus Far...

The Doc Savage of 2015 has pierced the time barrier, returning to New York City in 1939 where he meets his younger self face-to-face.

Enter Dr. Rodil Mocquino, The Voodoo Master! The madman who nearly destroyed The Shadow in their previous encounter is on a deranged mission to murder wealthy businessmen, with Lamont Cranston, Howard Hughes, Richard Henry Benson and Doc Savage topping his hit list.

A shadowy figure bearing twin 45's emerges from the darkness to demand The Voodoo Master's cooperation in exchange for an unconscious Howard Hughes.

While in his guise as Lamont Cranston, The Shadow is knocked out, bound, and placed on the same plane as Richard Henry Benson, co-financier of Doc Savage's top secret projects. Someone has no intention of either man ever returning alive!

When Benson's wife, Alicia, and daughter, Alice, disappear from the airplane, Benson is nearly driven insane as the passengers and crew tell him he has been traveling alone. When Benson becomes uncontrollable, and before the shocked eyes of a revived Lamont Cranston, he's thrown out of the airplane by the passengers and crew over the snow-covered Himalayas!

Cranston grabs an inflatable life raft and jumps out after the falling Benson... but it's too late!

After being nursed back to strength by his Master, Chow Lee, Cranston sets out to reach the fortress of Doc Savage, a man mysteriously connected to Benson. The two men encounter each other by the deep snow bank that cushioned the fall of the frozen white "corpse" of Richard Henry Benson.

And now...the corpse comes to life!

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1939. THE HIMALAYAS... OR HAS HELL SIMPLY FROZEN OVER?

BENSON!

HE'S ALIVE!

IS HE?

THE MAN WAS *THROWN* FROM AN AIRPLANE AT 13,000 FEET!

WHAT?! HOW COULD YOU KNOW THAT?

I WAS THERE.

THAT'D BE *SHOCKING*...HAD YOUR REPUTATION NOT *PRECEDED* YOU.

HIS *ONLY* CHANCE IS TO GET HIM TO MY *FORTRESS* FOR MEDICAL CARE!

THE *NOBLE* SAVAGE... NOBLE BUT *FOOLHARDY*!

THE TEMPLE OF COBRAS IS *CLOSER*. AND BENSON IS *BEYOND* THE HELP OF *MAN'S* MEDICINE. HE REQUIRES MEDICINE OF THE *SPIRIT*.

HE'S NOT BEYOND MY MEDICINE!

HOWEVER...

...*YOUR* TEMPLE IS CLOSER.





THIS IS IT?

NO SIGN OF LIFE.

SOMETHING IS...*WRONG*...

**DEAD!**  
**ALL OF THEM... SLAUGHTERED!**



CHOW LEE!

MASTER!

KENT...

THE DECEPTION...

MOGUL...  
GENGHIS...

"GENGHIS."

AS IN  
"GENGHIS"  
KHAN?

WAIT! WASN'T THAT  
*FANATIC* WHO ABDUCTED  
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LAST  
MONTH A *DESCENDANT*  
OF *GENGHIS KHAN*?

SHIWAN  
KHAN...  
YES...

TEND TO  
*BENSON*. TAKE  
HIM TO YOUR  
FORTRESS AT  
*ONCE!*

GREAT  
IDEA.

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
*SAID!*

BUT I READ HE  
WAS SHOT TO *DEATH*  
BY THE SECRET  
SERVICE OR...

...uh...  
*SOMEBODY?*



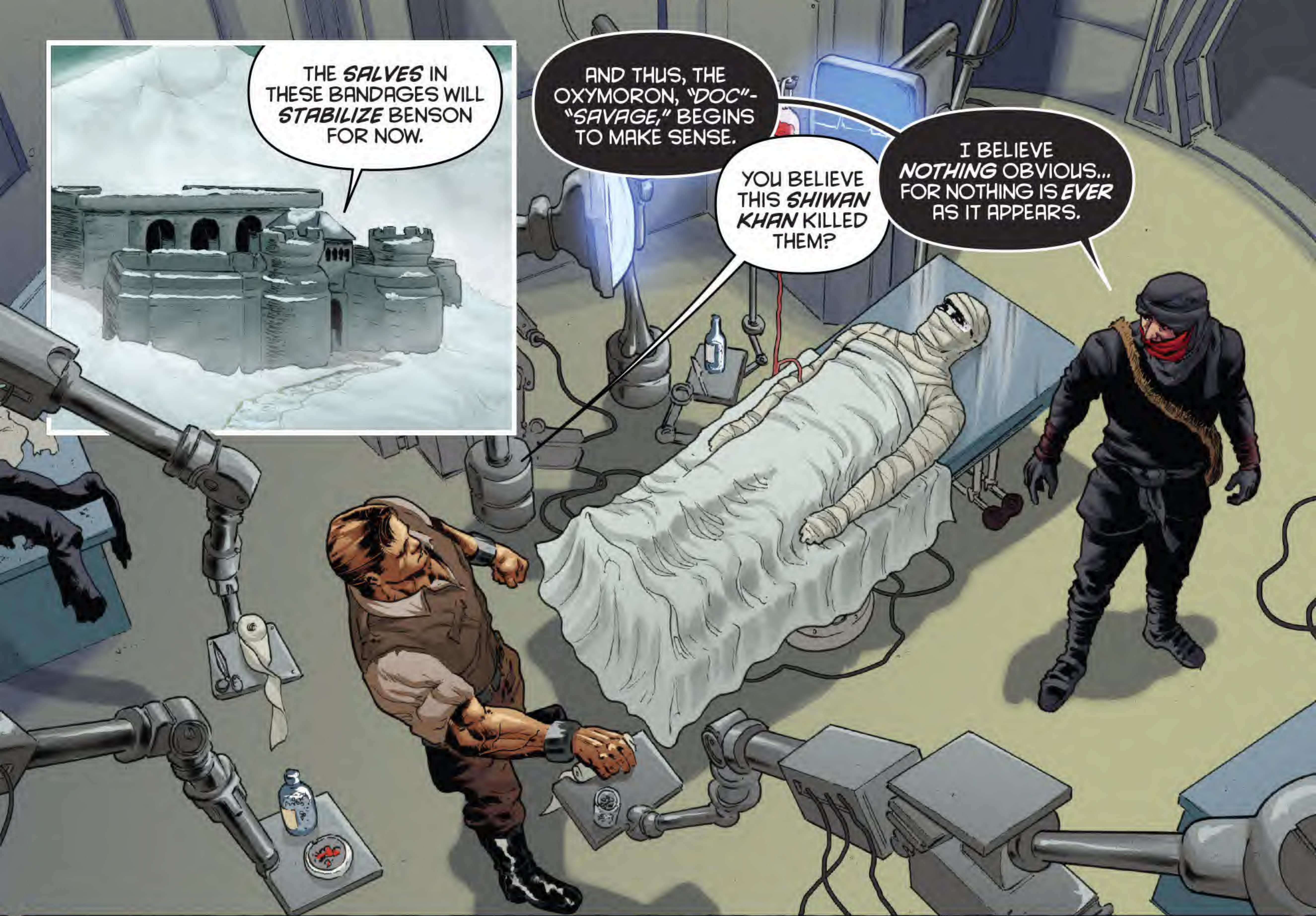


THE *SALVES* IN THESE BANDAGES WILL *STABILIZE* BENSON FOR NOW.

AND THUS, THE OXYMORON, "DOC"-*"SAVAGE,"* BEGINS TO MAKE SENSE.

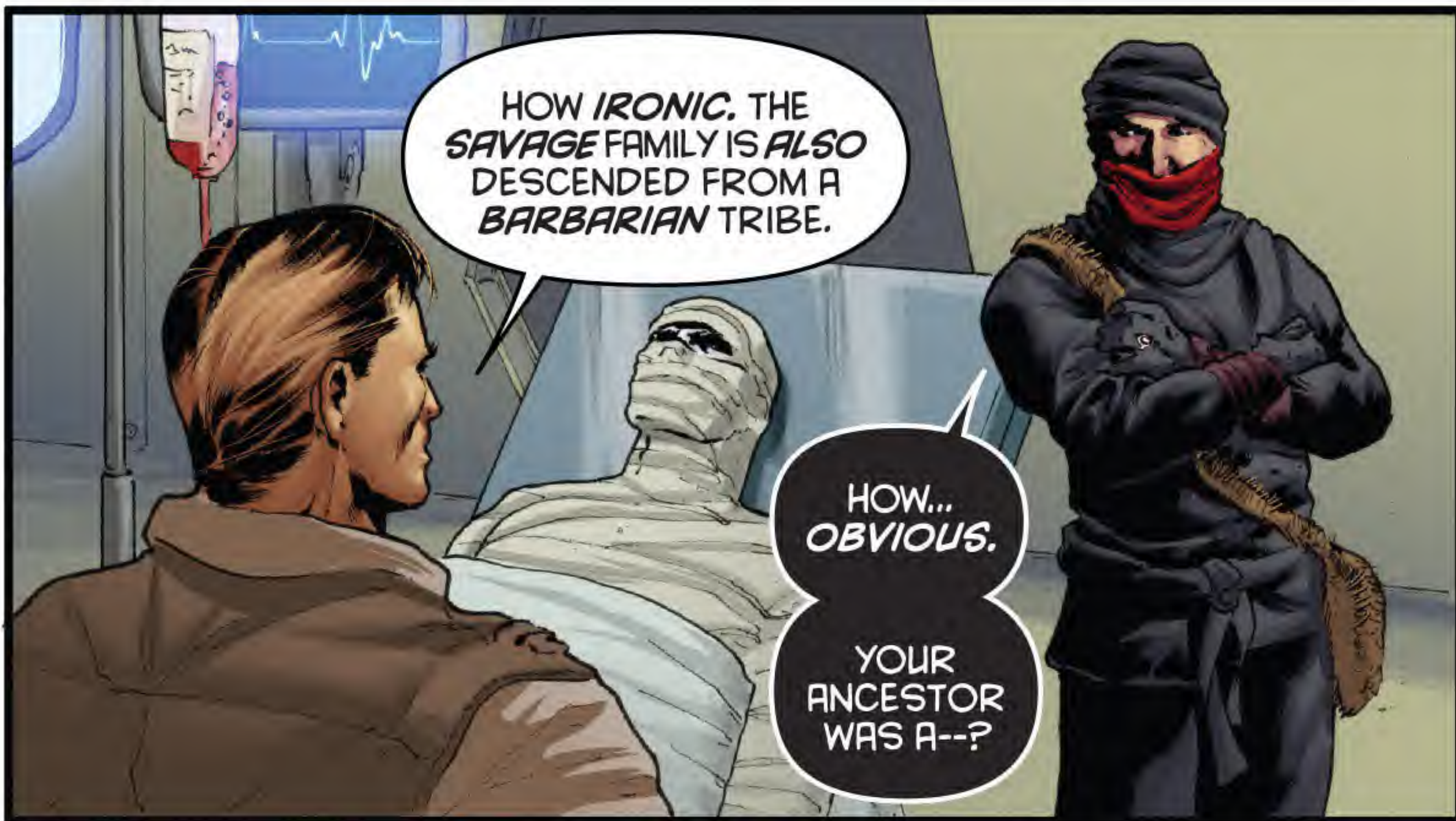
YOU BELIEVE THIS *SHIWAN KHAN* KILLED THEM?

I BELIEVE *NOTHING* OBVIOUS... FOR NOTHING IS *EVER* AS IT APPEARS.



"*GENGHIS KHAN* RULED A VAST EMPIRE, DEFEATING TRIBES FROM THE FAR EAST TO THE HUNS AND POWERFUL *VANDALS*!"

"EACH SUCCEEDING PROGENY OF *KHAN* SOUGHT TO CONQUER WHAT HE PERCEIVED TO BE MANKIND'S *DECADENT* CIVILIZATION."



HOW *IRONIC*. THE *SAVAGE* FAMILY IS *ALSO* DESCENDED FROM A *BARBARIAN* TRIBE.

HOW... *OBVIOUS*.

YOUR ANCESTOR WAS A--?



*VANDAL*.





ASSUMING SHIWAN KHAN *ISN'T* DEAD, *WHAT* COULD DRIVE HIM TO *MURDER* HIS MASTER AND BRETHREN?

HIS UNQUENCHABLE THIRST FOR *POWER*.

*SAVAGE*-- WHAT SORT OF *POWER* WOULD HE FIND IN AS *REMOTE* A PLACE AS THE HIMALAYAS?

*SHADOW*-- CAN I AFFORD TO *TRUST* YOU?



CAN YOU AFFORD *NOT* TO?



WE *SPLIT* THE *ATOM* IN MY FORTRESS!

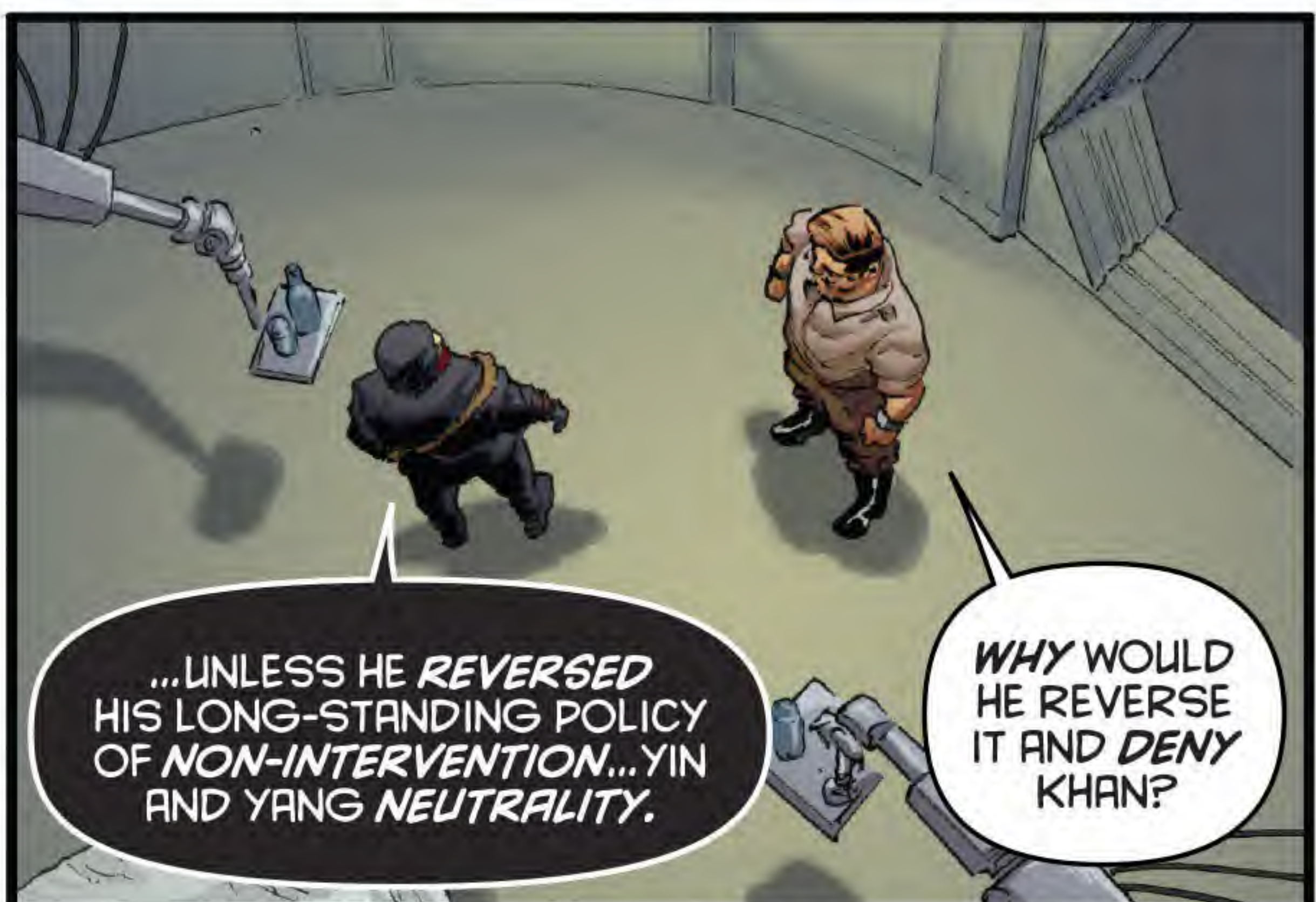
AND I WAS GIVEN A *UQM*, AN *ALL-POWERFUL* INVENTION WHICH, *IF* KHAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT--

ASSUME KHAN *KNOWS*!



WOULD CHOW LEE HAVE *PERMITTED* KHAN TO LAUNCH AN *ATTACK* ON MY *FORTRESS* FROM THE TEMPLE OF COBRAS?

YES, I BELIEVE *SO*...



...UNLESS HE *REVERSED* HIS LONG-STANDING POLICY OF *NON-INTERVENTION*...YIN AND YANG *NEUTRALITY*.

WHY WOULD HE REVERSE IT AND *DENY* KHAN?



TO SAVE THE *WORLD* FROM KHAN ACCESSING YOUR SCIENCE GONE *MAD*!



SO, IF HE *DENIED* KHAN THE *PLATFORM* TO LAUNCH HIS *ATTACK*, KHAN WAS COMPELLED TO *ELIMINATE* HIM.

I WILL FERRET OUT THE *TRUTH*.

I WILL SEEK MY *REVENGE!*

FAREWELL, SAVAGE.

GUARD YOUR ATOMIC SECRETS *WELL*.

AND WATCH YOUR *BACK!*

I'D RATHER HAVE *YOU* WATCHING IT.

THERE'S *FAR* MORE STRENGTH IN *TWO!*

*THREE!*



WHAT'S TIME BUT A CIRCLE?

1939... THREE DAYS AGO...  
IN THE SHADOWS OF NEW  
YORK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT...

THE VOODOO  
MASTER HAS NO  
NEED OF A GUN!

WHY DESTROY  
YOU WHEN I'VE  
ALREADY  
DESTROYED  
YOUR *MIND*?

DESTROYED  
MY MIND? DOCTOR,  
YOU'VE APPARENTLY  
LOST *YOURS*!

YOU *DARE*  
THREATEN ME?!

YOU HAVE  
A GUN. I  
HAVE TWO.

YES,  
I DARE!

SUCH  
FORGETFULNESS!  
APPALLING.

RESISTANCE  
TO MY *MIND*  
CONTROL OFTEN  
CREATES GAPING  
MEMORY LOSS.

I'VE BEEN  
MANIPULATING  
YOUR MIND FOR  
MONTHS.

I OWN  
YOU!

YOU'RE  
CRAZY!





I'M CRAZY?  
YOU'RE THE ONE  
**DRAINED** OF YOUR  
FORTUNE... SENT OFF  
ON ONE **FOOL'S**  
MISSION AFTER  
ANOTHER!

AND **STILL**,  
YOU CONTINUE  
TO **SERVE** HIM  
AS HE **BLEEDS**  
YOU DRY.

**DESPERATE**,  
YOU INVESTED YOUR  
DWINDLING FUNDS  
INTO **HALLIBENSON**.

THE STOCK  
**CRASHED** WHEN WAR  
BROKE OUT BETWEEN  
**YOUR** CRONIES ON THE  
BOARD AND **BENSON**,  
**JUNIOR**.

ONLY **TWO**  
EVENTS COULD **SAVE**  
YOU... THE **DEATHS**  
OF RICHARD HENRY  
BENSON... **AND**...  
YOUR MASTER,  
**THE SHADOW!**

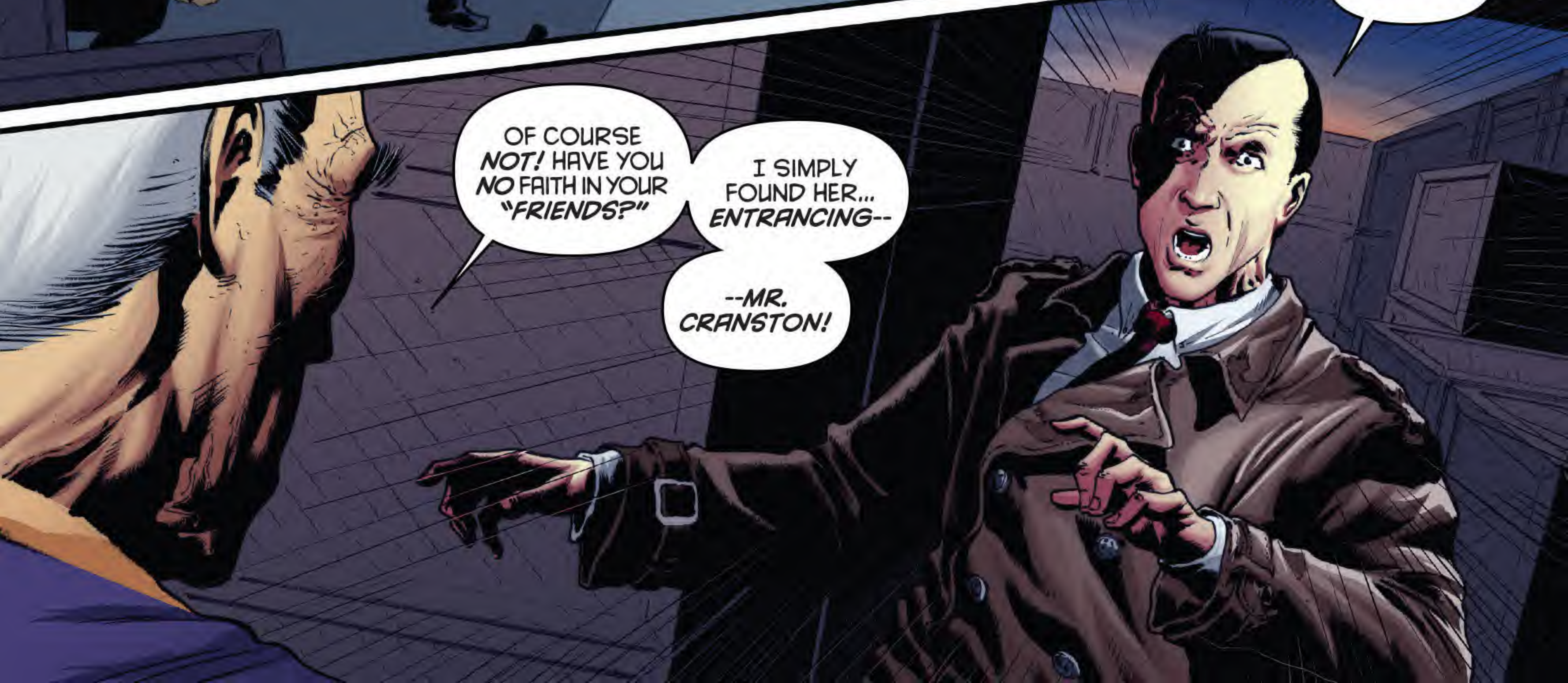
AND  
**THAT'S** WHEN  
YOU BECAME  
VULNERABLE  
TO **ME**.



HOW COULD  
YOU POSSIBLY  
**KNOW** ALL  
THIS?

MY **FIRST**  
ENCOUNTER WITH  
**THE SHADOW**... I  
MET A **MISS LANE**  
ONE EVENING AT THE  
ASTOR BAR.

**MARGO**  
TOLD YOU?!



OF COURSE  
**NOT!** HAVE YOU  
NO FAITH IN YOUR  
"FRIENDS?"

I SIMPLY  
FOUND HER...  
**ENTRANCING--**

--MR.  
**CRANSTON!**





A CONCERTO OF TAXIS HONKING, STREET VENDORS BARKING, BUSES RUMBLING, WAITERS CURSING, MUSIC EMANATING FROM THEATERS... IT'S A BROADWAY MELODY!

WIMPS! I CAN DRINK ANY ONE OF YOU UNDER THE TABLE!



THEY CAN TAKE SHOTS AT ANIMALS ON SAFARI BUT CAN'T DO SHOTS IN A BAR ON BROADWAY!

EXCUSE ME...PAT SAVAGE?



WHAT'S LEFT OF HER.

HEY! ANOTHER WOMAN IN THIS PLACE!

I'M MARGO LANE.



MY COUSIN TAUGHT ME HOW TO READ A PERSON BY ANALYZING THEIR EYES.

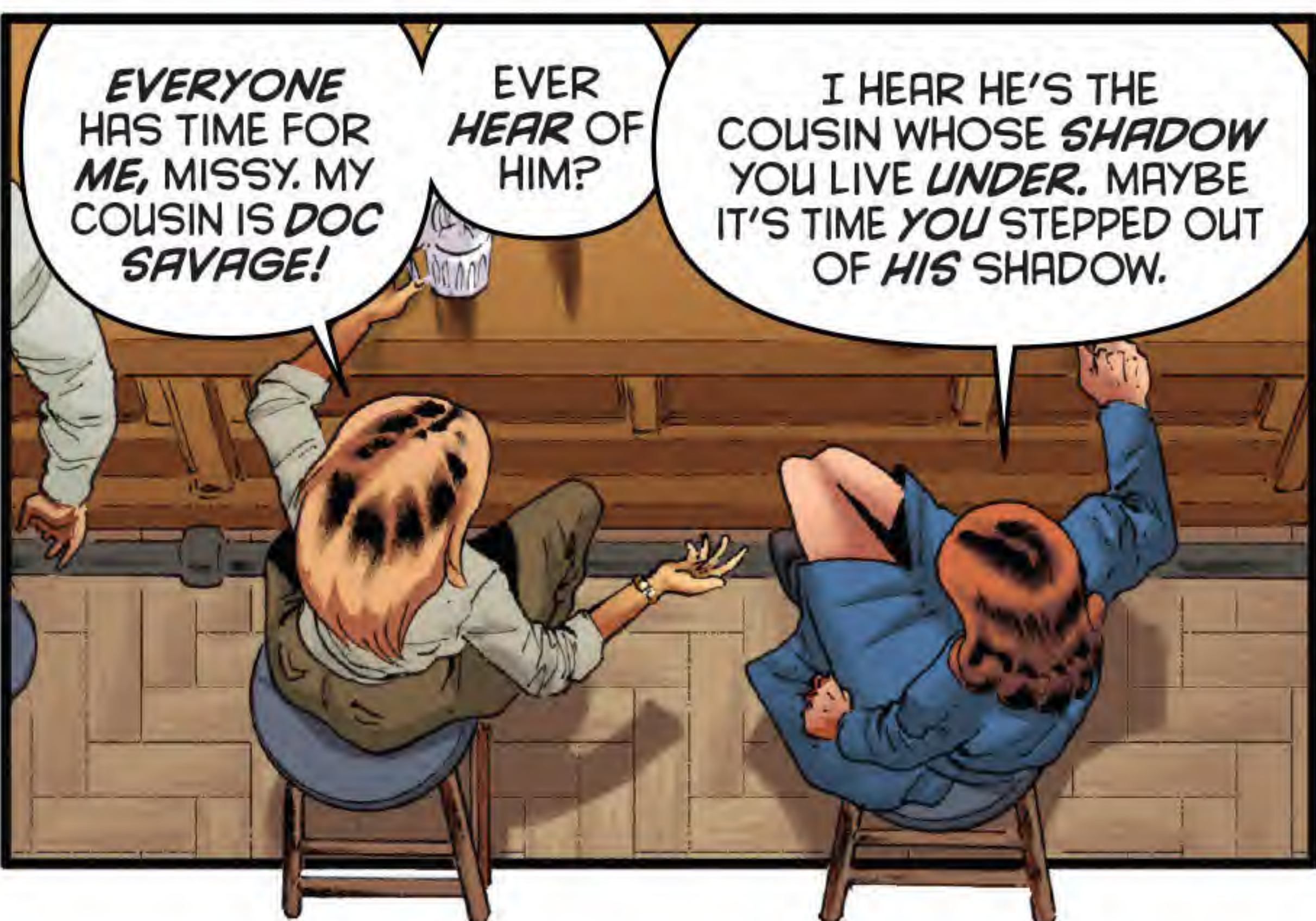
SO WHAT DO MY EYES REVEAL, MISS SAVAGE?



TROUBLE. HARD TIMES. EYES ENTRANCED...AND FAIRLY RECENTLY.

"ENTRANCED?" LIKE, "HYPNOTIZED?"

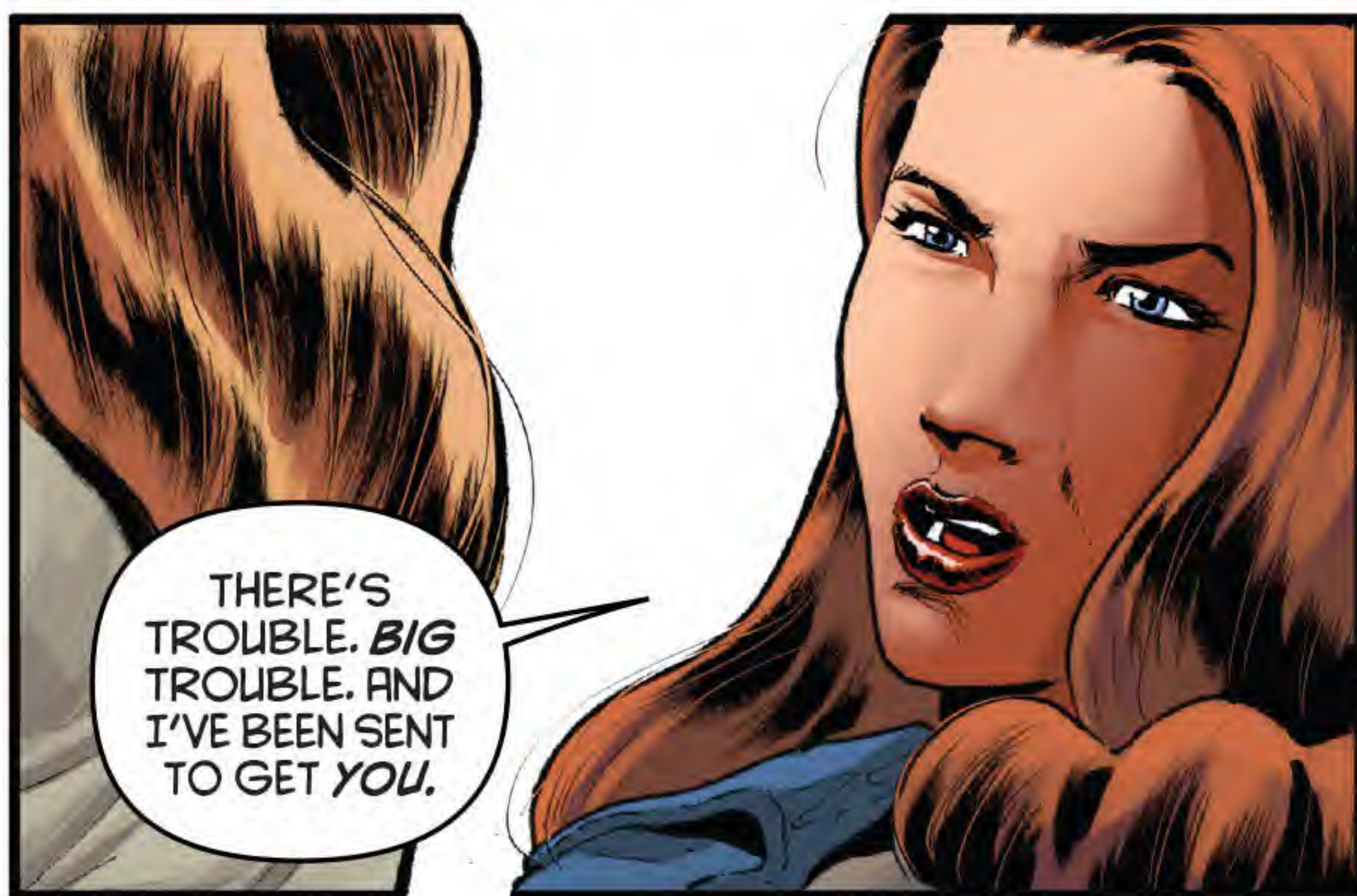
OKAY, I HAVE NO TIME FOR THIS NOW.



EVERYONE HAS TIME FOR ME, MISSY. MY COUSIN IS DOC SAVAGE!

EVER HEAR OF HIM?

I HEAR HE'S THE COUSIN WHOSE *SHADOW* YOU LIVE *UNDER*. MAYBE IT'S TIME YOU STEPPED OUT OF *HIS* SHADOW.



THERE'S TROUBLE. BIG TROUBLE. AND I'VE BEEN SENT TO GET YOU.



NEW YORK MUNICIPAL AIRPORT...

YOU HYPNOTIZED ME INTO DOING THESE HEINOUS ACTS!

YOU WERE ALREADY OPEN TO THEM, MR. CRANSTON.

THE SHADOW... BENSON... TWO PROBLEMS YOU HELPED US SOLVE AT THE SAME TIME, PARTNER!

I AM NOT YOUR PARTNER, MOCQUINO!

OH, BUT YOU ARE!

WE COULDN'T HAVE ELIMINATED THEM AND CAPTURED HUGHES WITHOUT YOUR SOMEWHAT CLOUDY HELP.

I'VE CROSSED YOU OFF MY "TO KILL" LIST OF WEALTHY INDUSTRIALISTS... AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION.

WHO'S "OUR"? AND WHERE'S HUGHES?

INDISPOSED... UNTIL WE DETERMINE HIS USEFULNESS.

WITH ROBESON NOW RUNNING HALLIBENSON AND SAVAGE DE-FUNDED, THE COMPANY STOCK WILL RISE, MAKING YOU WHOLE FINANCIALLY.

THE SHADOW--THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR DEVASTATING IDENTITY THEFT IS DEAD!

ADMIT IT. I'VE MADE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE.

NEXT TIME, BEWARE WHAT YOU DREAM!





NOW...

RICHARD...  
YOUR WIFE... YOUR  
DAUGHTER... THE  
HORROR!



I'M SO  
SORRY.



WHAT  
ABOUT MY  
FACE?!

I CAN'T  
MOVE THE  
MUSCLES IN MY  
FACE! IT'S  
LIKE THEY'RE  
FROZEN!



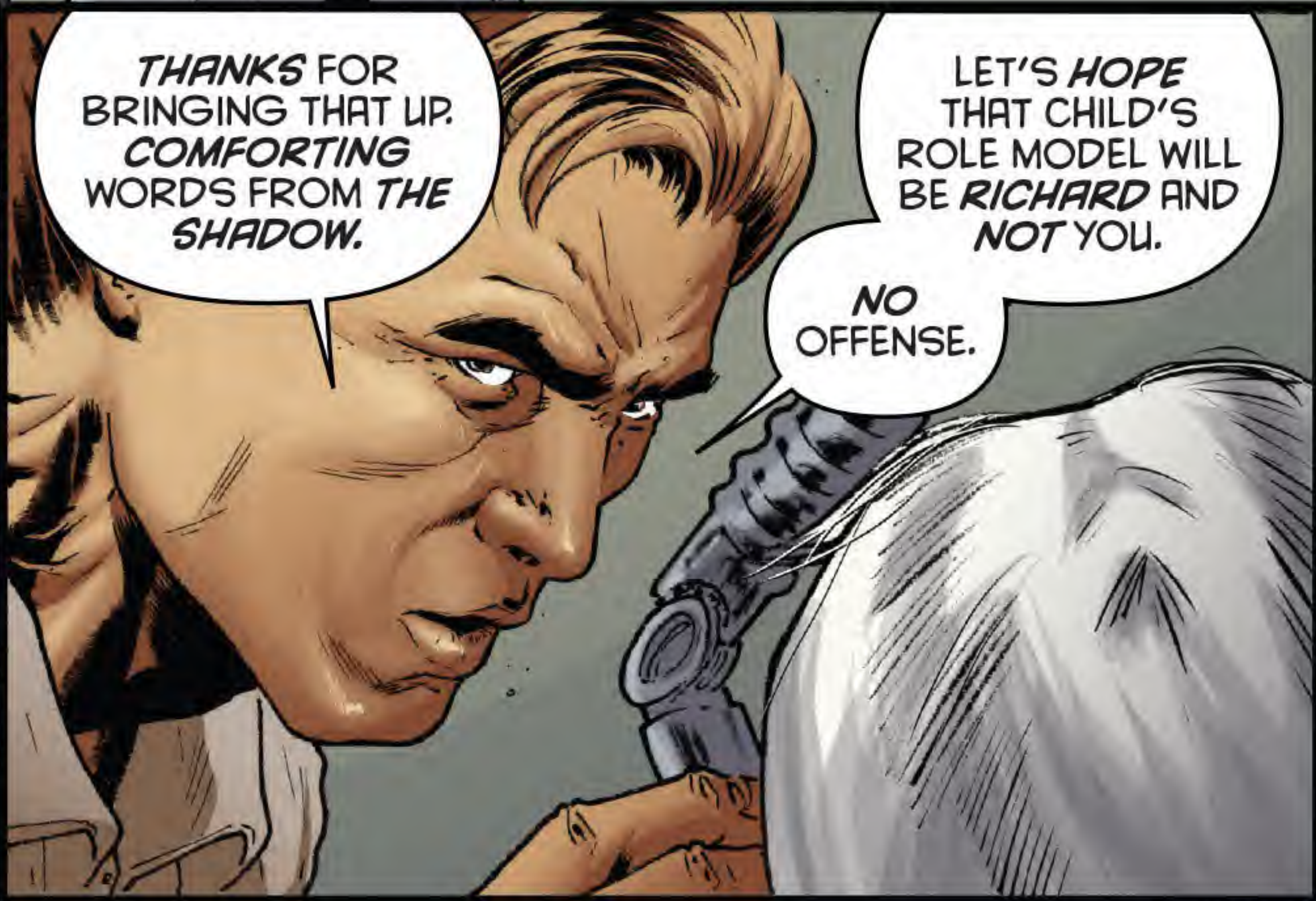
AND WHAT  
ABOUT MY SKIN?!  
I LOOK LIKE A...  
A... ZOMBIE OR A  
GHOST!





NOT  
UNLIKE THAT  
**MURDER**  
CASE LAST  
MAY...

...ONLY  
THERE THE **CHILD**  
SURVIVED WHILE  
THE **PARENTS**  
WERE SLAIN.



THANKS FOR  
BRINGING THAT UP.  
**COMFORTING**  
WORDS FROM **THE**  
**SHADOW.**

LET'S **HOPE**  
THAT CHILD'S  
ROLE MODEL WILL  
BE **RICHARD** AND  
NOT YOU.

**NO**  
OFFENSE.



**EVERYTHING**  
YOU SAY **OFFENDS**  
ME ON SOME LEVEL,  
**SAVAGE.**



THE COMBINED EFFECTS OF THE **MASSIVE**  
SHOCK, THE **FRIGID** TEMPERATURE, THE  
EXPOSURE TO NATURE'S **HARSHEST**  
ELEMENTS, HAVE **PARALYZED** THE  
MUSCLES IN YOUR FACE.



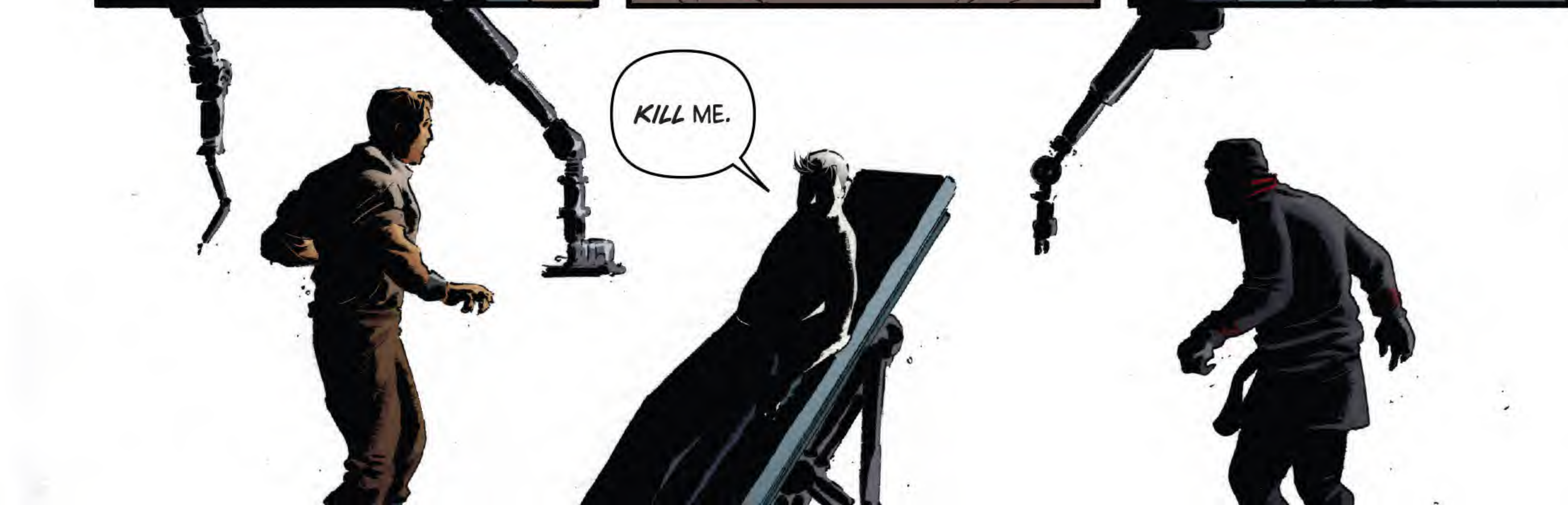
THE **TRAUMA**  
BLEACHED ITS  
COLOR...THE SAME  
WAY EXTREME  
**SHOCK** CAN TURN  
SOMEONE'S  
HAIR **WHITE.**

IT'S  
**PERMANENT,**  
RICHARD.  
I'M **TRULY**  
SORRY.



**SHADOW--**  
I NEED YOU  
TO DO ME A  
**FAVOR.**

I WILL  
DO WHAT  
I **CAN,**  
BENSON.  
**WHAT**  
FAVOR?



**KILL ME.**





RICHARD, I *CAN'T* IMAGINE THE *DEPTH* OF YOUR *AGONY*. BUT I CAN--

YOU CAN *WHAT?!*

MOST OF ME'S *ALREADY* DEAD! LET HIM *FINISH* THE JOB!

YOU HAVE *NO* CHOICE, BENSON!

YOU *MUST* LIVE... IF ONLY TO *AVENGE* YOUR MURDERED WIFE AND CHILD!

YOU KEEP SAYING THEY'RE *DEAD!* NO!

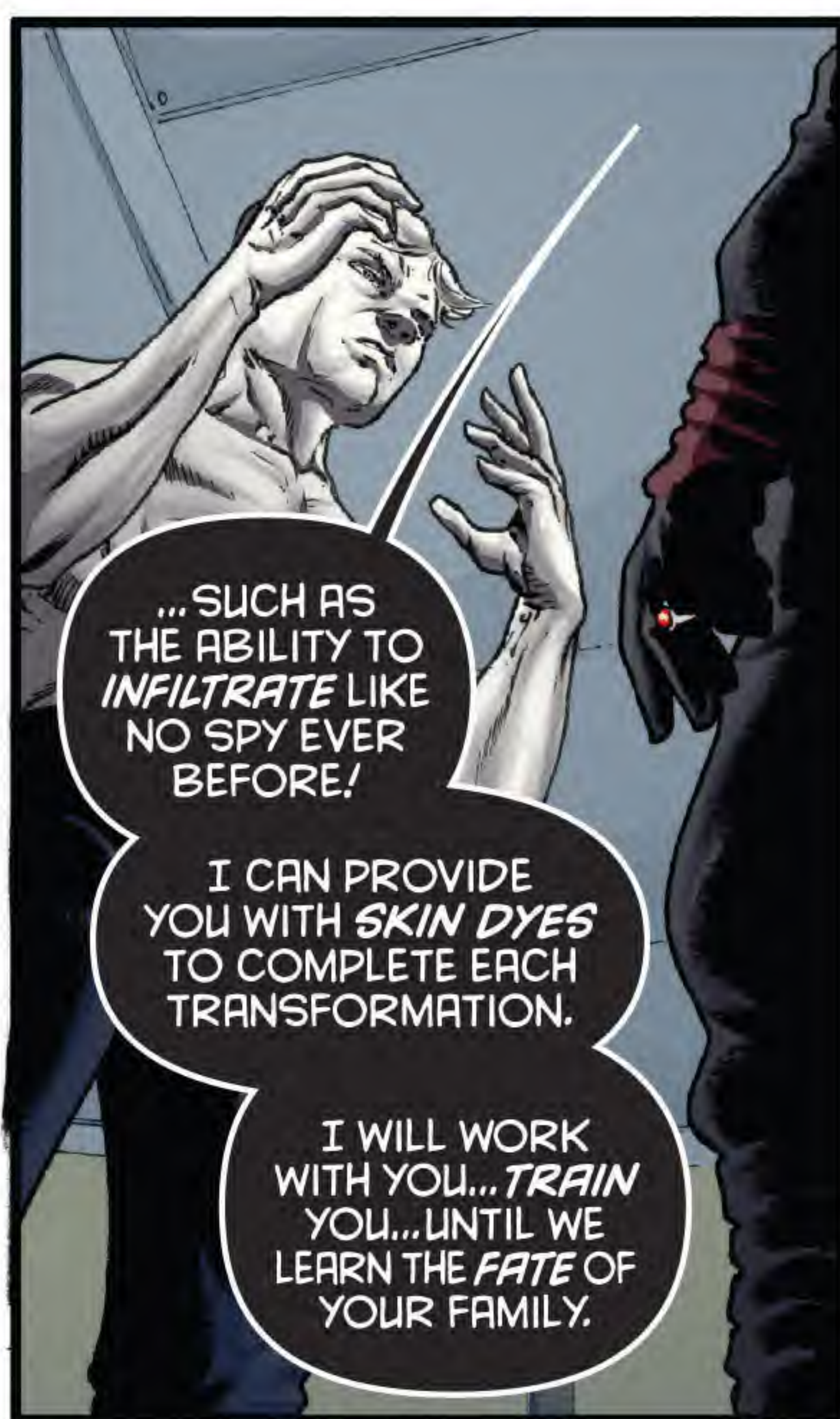
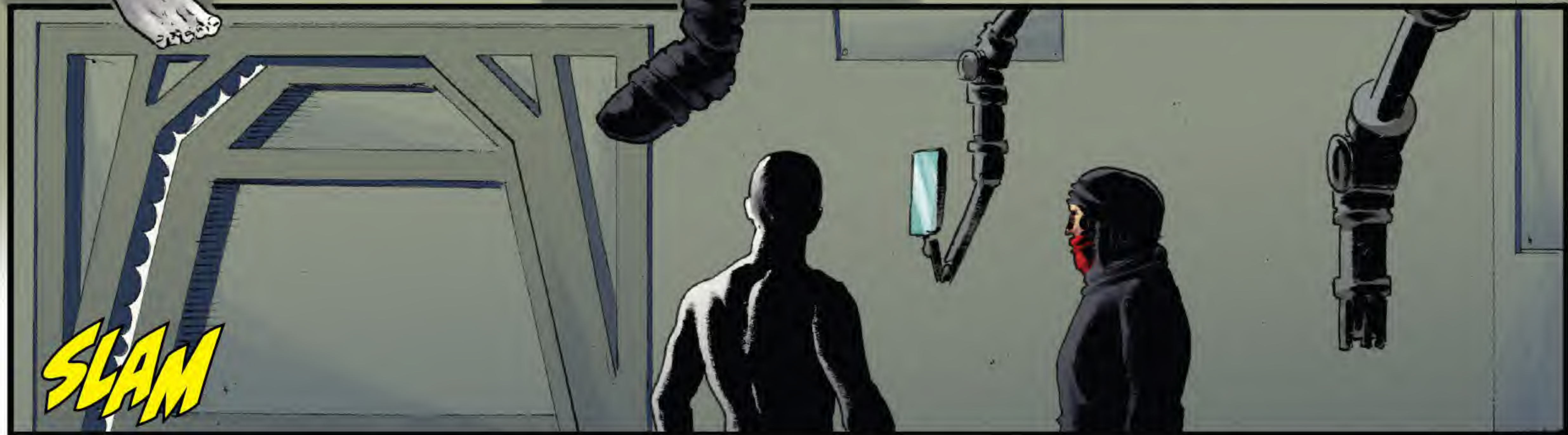
WE *DON'T* KNOW THAT! THEY'RE *MISSING!* "*MISSING,*" DAMN YOU!

I... I--













NO. I  
WON'T ANSWER  
MURDER WITH  
MORE MURDER.

WHAT  
I SEEK IS  
"JUSTICE."

WHOSE  
"JUSTICE,"  
BENSON?

THE *LAWS* OF  
MEN CAN BE ARBITRARY...  
*WEAK*. TOO OFTEN THEY  
PROTECT THE GUILTY.  
"LAW" AND "JUSTICE" ARE  
NOT SYNONYMOUS.

GUNS



*CIVILIZED*  
PEOPLE OPERATE  
UNDER THE *LAW*.

THEN JOIN THE  
*POLICE* FORCE AND  
DROWN YOURSELF  
IN BUREAUCRACY  
AND RED TAPE!



WHEN I BRING  
TO *JUSTICE*  
THE MONSTERS  
WHO TOOK MY  
FAMILY, IT *WILL* BE  
MY DEFINITION  
OF "JUSTICE"  
THAT APPLIES!



I *WON'T* TAKE A  
LIFE! I *WON'T* SINK  
TO THE *CRIMINALS'*  
LEVEL LIKE YOU!

I HAVE MY  
METHODS. I DO  
NOT SEEK YOUR  
*APPROVAL*, BUT  
I DEMAND YOUR  
*RESPECT*!



YOU'RE RIGHT...I  
*APOLOGIZE*. YOU'VE  
*EARNED* MY RESPECT...  
AND MY *THANKS*.

THEN TAKE  
*THESE*...AND LET'S  
BEGIN YOUR  
*TRAINING*.





RICHARD! I  
HAVE A *PLAN*.

YOU'VE AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO UTILIZE YOUR *AFFLICTION*,  
POTENTIALLY BECOMING THE  
WORLD'S GREATEST *UNDER-  
COVER* COP!

IT WOULD  
LET YOU TAKE THE  
*LEAD* IN SOLVING  
YOUR FAMILY'S  
*DISAPPEARANCE*!

YOU'LL NEED  
INTENSIVE  
*TRAINING*,  
BUT I'M  
PREPARED--

Uh...  
*WHAT?*

I CAN  
*ALWAYS* GROW  
IT *BACK*, YOU  
KNOW...

*WHAT?*



HOURS LATER...

OKAY, SO WE **AGREE!** WE'LL WORK **TOGETHER** TO LEARN WHAT HAPPENED TO **ALICE AND ALICIA**, BRINGING THE PERPETRATORS TO **JUSTICE...**

...RESPECTING RICHARD AND HIS FAMILY BY ADHERING TO **HIS BRAND OF JUSTICE.**

WE NEED TO FORM A **LEAGUE...** OR A **SOCIETY...** IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE.

THIS IS **SERIOUS** BUSINESS AND PLAYING "KING ARTHUR AND THE ROUND TABLE" IS AN **INTOLERABLE** DISTRACTION!

THIS **IS** SERIOUS BUSINESS AND I'M A **BUSINESSMAN!**

LET ME FORM A **COMPANY** WITH A CLEAR MISSION STATEMENT, STRATEGIC PLAN, AND BY-LAWS.

IT'S **UNORTHODOX...** OUT-OF-THE-BOX THINKING... BUT AN **ODDLY CONTEMPORARY** APPROACH.

IT'S **FOOLISHNESS!**

BUT... THIS IS TO BE **BENSON'S** CALL.





THEN,  
WELCOME TO  
THE *FIRM*,  
GENTLEMEN!

WELCOME TO  
*JUSTICE*,  
INCORPORATED!



AND A DAY LATER...

THAT'S IT,  
RICHARD!

THE *KEY* TO THE  
KNIFE'S *ACCURACY*  
RESTS WITH THE *SNAP*  
OF YOUR WRIST AND  
*EXTENDED* RELEASE.

AND...

NO!

THINK OF  
THE GUN AS AN  
*EXTENSION*  
OF YOUR *ARM*,  
ITSELF!

THE SECONDS FLASH,  
THE MINUTES TICK,  
THE HOURS FLOW BY...

YOUR *TRAINING'S*  
BEEN *INVALUABLE*  
WHILE ALL OUR  
SOURCES HAVE BEEN  
TRACKING DOWN  
ALICIA AND ALICE.

MINE HAVE  
RUN *DRY*. ANY  
LEADS FROM  
*YOURS?*

NOTHING.

OUR SEARCH  
AND *RESCUE*  
MISSION IS NOW  
A SEARCH AND  
*RECOVERY*  
MISSION.

YOU *MUST*  
FACE *REALITY*,  
BENSON!  
THERE IS NO  
HOPE LEFT.

YOUR FAMILY  
IS *DEAD*. YOU WILL  
NOT BE THEIR  
*SAVIOR*, BUT THEIR  
*AVENGER*!

WE'LL SEE  
ABOUT THAT,  
SHADOW.



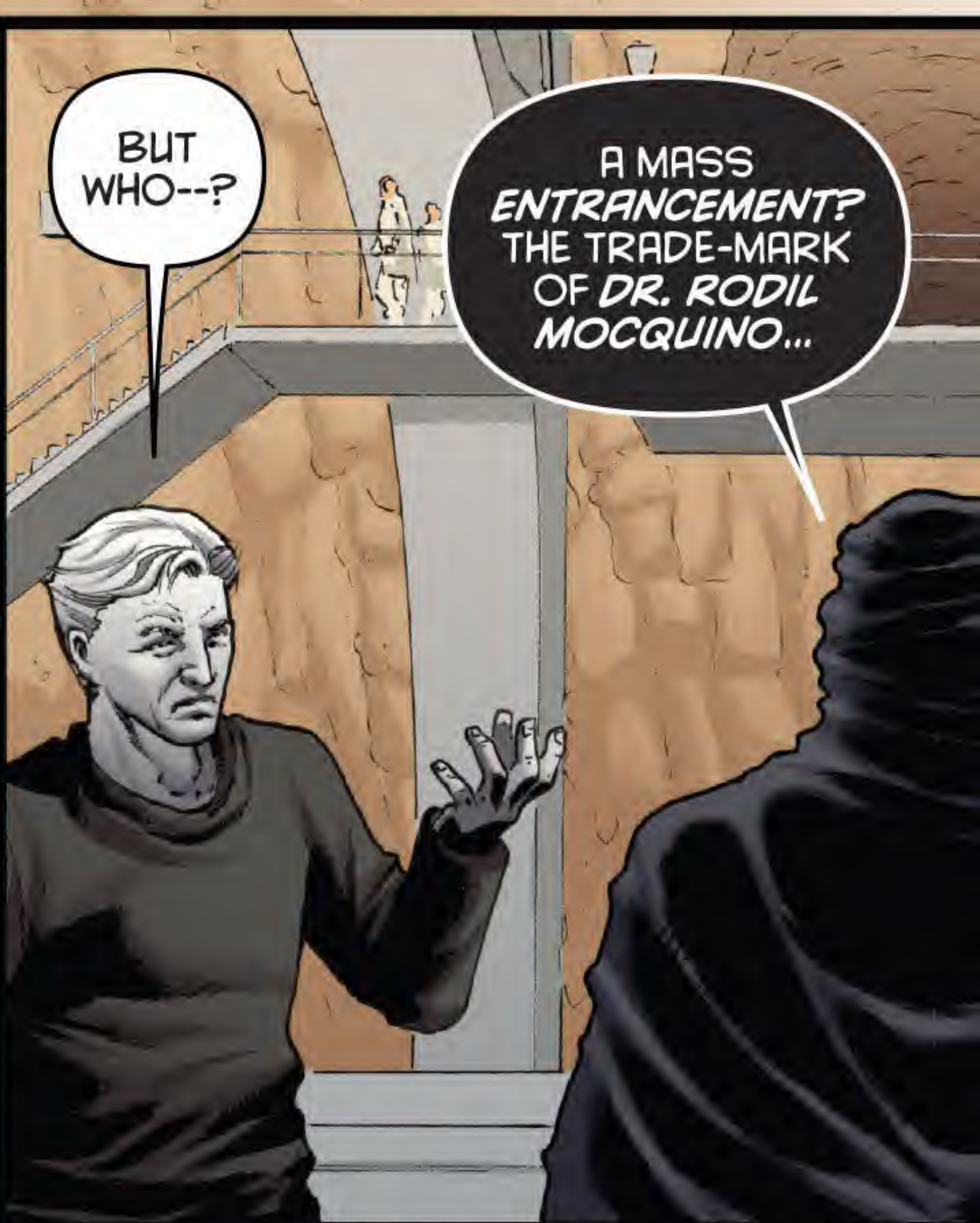


DOC...MY ENEMIES ARE IN NEW YORK. *UNLESS* YOU STILL THINK THIS PLACE MAY BE *ATTACKED*, GET ME *BACK* THERE.

THERE'S *ANOTHER* ENEMY LURKING...



*ANOTHER?* EXPLAIN.



BUT WHO--?

A MASS *ENTRANCEMENT*? THE TRADE-MARK OF DR. RODIL *MOCQUINO*...



AND IF *MOCQUINO* KNEW...HE MAY HAVE ALLIED WITH *KHAN* FOR AN ALL-OUT *ASSAULT* ON THIS PLACE--

TO ACQUIRE ATOMIC POWER.



UH...SO THERE'S *ALSO* THIS THING CALLED A *UQM*...

ONE PIECE OF THE PUZZLE *FAILS* TO FIT...

*KHAN* WOULD *NEVER* HAVE STABBED HIS *MASTER* IN THE BACK.



THE *NEWSPAPERS* SAID *KHAN* WAS *KILLED* WHILE ATTEMPTING TO KIDNAP ROOSEVELT.

SO HE'S *DEAD*.

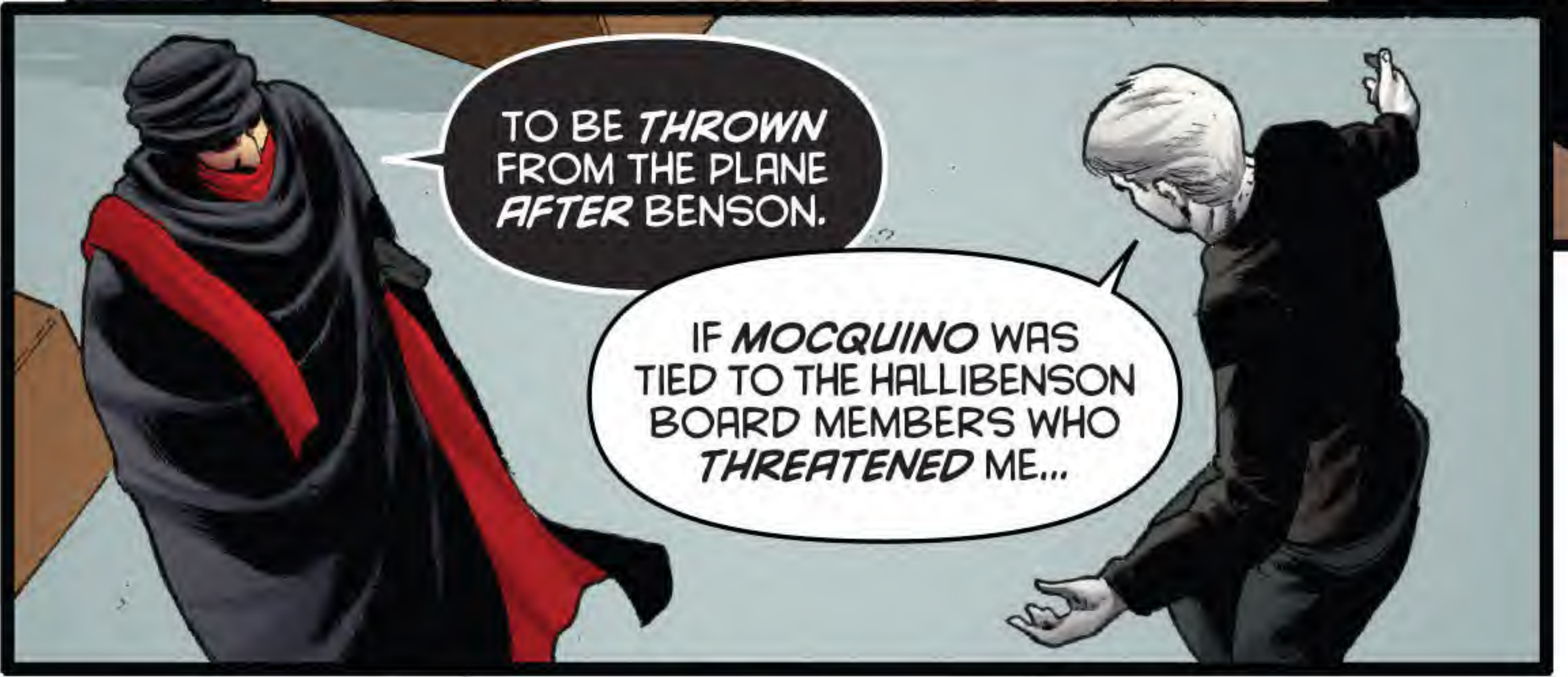
*NOT* NECESSARILY. HE'S *KHAN*.



YOU TOLD ME CHOW LEE SAID "*GENGHIS*." SO *KHAN IS ALIVE*.

HE SAID *TWO* WORDS. WE'VE *NEVER* PAID ATTENTION TO THE *OTHER* WORD.









NEXT! CHAPTER 4:  
"THE ISLAND OF DR. MOCQUINO!"



# Justice

FOOTNOTES TO HISTORY BY MICHAEL USLAN



Page 2

Page 2: You mean you never heard of the plot to kidnap President Franklin D. Roosevelt in NY in 1939 by Shiwan Khan? Skip your history book and instead research this extraordinary incident in the graphic novel, *THE SHADOW/GREEN HORNET: DARK NIGHTS*. (Plug!)



Page 3

Page 3: Although literary license has been taken regarding eras, the Huns, the Visigoths and the Vandals were, indeed, barbarian tribes worthy of reading about! Google them for some fun reading from the battle-torn pages of history.



Page 6

Page 6: Although called New York Municipal Airport in 1939, today we call it LaGuardia Airport.



Page 7

Page 7: The Astor Bar in the Hotel Astor on Times Square was the place to see and be seen in New York in 1939.





Page 8

Page 8: The Explorers Club is real!



Page 9

Page 9: Howard Hughes, wealthy industrialist, famed aviator, movie producer and studio mogul, adventurer and innovator, became the world's wealthiest recluse in his later years.



Page 10

Page 10: Read more in "The Gotham Times" about this famous murder case first reported in May 1939.



Page 12

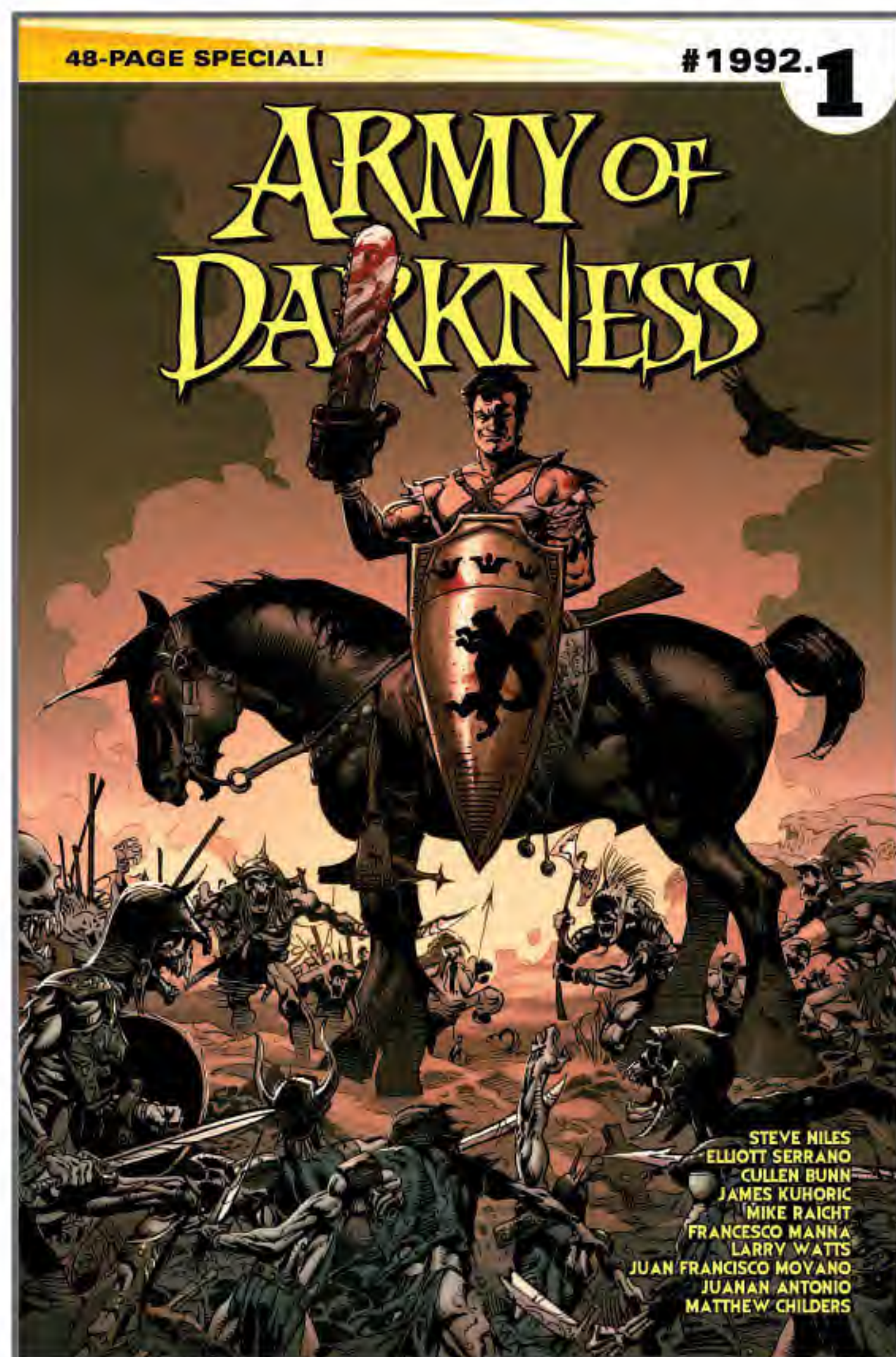
Page 12: This year is the 100th anniversary of what was then called "The Great War" and has since been re-named "World War I." Colonel Kent Allard was, apparently, one of its victims, possibly physically, probably mentally.



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Dynamite Entertainment is inviting fans everywhere to join the celebration with a very special *Army of Darkness* tale, dedicated by its issue number to honor the year of the original cult film's release. *Army of Darkness* #1992.1 will be a commemorative square-bound edition, featuring short stories of demon-hunting hero Ash Williams written by the series' greatest terror talents of issues past, including Steve Niles, Elliott Serrano, Cullen Bunn, James Kuhoric, and Mike Raicht.

*Army of Darkness* #1992.1 celebrates the history of Dynamite's publishing by inviting many of its most notable writers to contribute short vignettes. Steve Niles (*30 Days of Night*) is the most recent contributor to the saga, with tales of medieval terror in *Ash and the Army of Darkness* and *Army of Darkness: Ash Gets Hitched*. Elliott Serrano contributed such story arcs as "Hail to the Queen, Baby" and "The King is Dead." James Kuhoric (*Six Million Dollar Man: Season 6*) wrote some of the earliest Dynamite adventures, including "Shop 'Til You Drop Dead" and "Army of Darkness Vs. Reanimator." Mike Raicht (*Dark Shadows*) contributed the storylines "Hellbillies and Deadnecks" and "Home Sweet Hell."

Meanwhile, Cullen Bunn is a celebrated comic book author (*Deadpool*, *Magneto*, *Sixth Gun*) tackling *Army of Darkness* for the first time, and setting up its hero for the next adventure. As Senior Editor Joseph Rybandt says, "*Army of Darkness* will always have a special place in our collective hearts, as ten years ago, it was our very first title. We've thrown everything at Ash in the interim, but we're throwing him into space next. And it all starts here."

"I'm proud to be a part of this incredible celebration, but truth be told, they couldn't have done it without me," says Ashley J. Williams, star of the movie and comics. "When they suggested the #1992.1 comic, I said, 'Why, that's the highest numbered comic of all time. That sounds great!' They stated that another company had done a #One Million, and shotgun in hand, I

explained to them how that was a stunt and this is the real deal, so all I can say is... buy it! You'll love it."

"What better way to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Dynamite than with an incredible oversized *Army of Darkness* story," says Nick Barrucci, CEO and Publisher of Dynamite Entertainment. "This special is in time for our 10th anniversary and serves as a holiday present to our fans! Comics and movie fans alike will not want to miss this issue."

*Army of Darkness* is a 1992 fantasy/comedy film with strong horror elements starring Bruce Campbell (*Burn Notice*) and Embeth Davidtz, the third installment in a trilogy featuring reluctant hero Ash Williams. Directed by Sam Raimi (*Spider-Man*), the film saw its tough-as-nails, wise-cracking protagonist transported from the modern era to the Dark Ages in his continuing war against demonic evil. *Army of Darkness* generated a dedicated fan following for its premise and lead actor.

*Army of Darkness* #1992.1 will be solicited in Diamond Comic Distributors' September Previews catalog, the premiere source of merchandise for the comic book specialty market, and slated for release in November. Comic book fans are encouraged to reserve copies of *Army of Darkness* #1992.1 with their local comic book retailers. *Army of Darkness* #1992.1 will also be available for individual customer purchase through digital platforms courtesy of Comixology, iVerse, and Dark Horse Digital.

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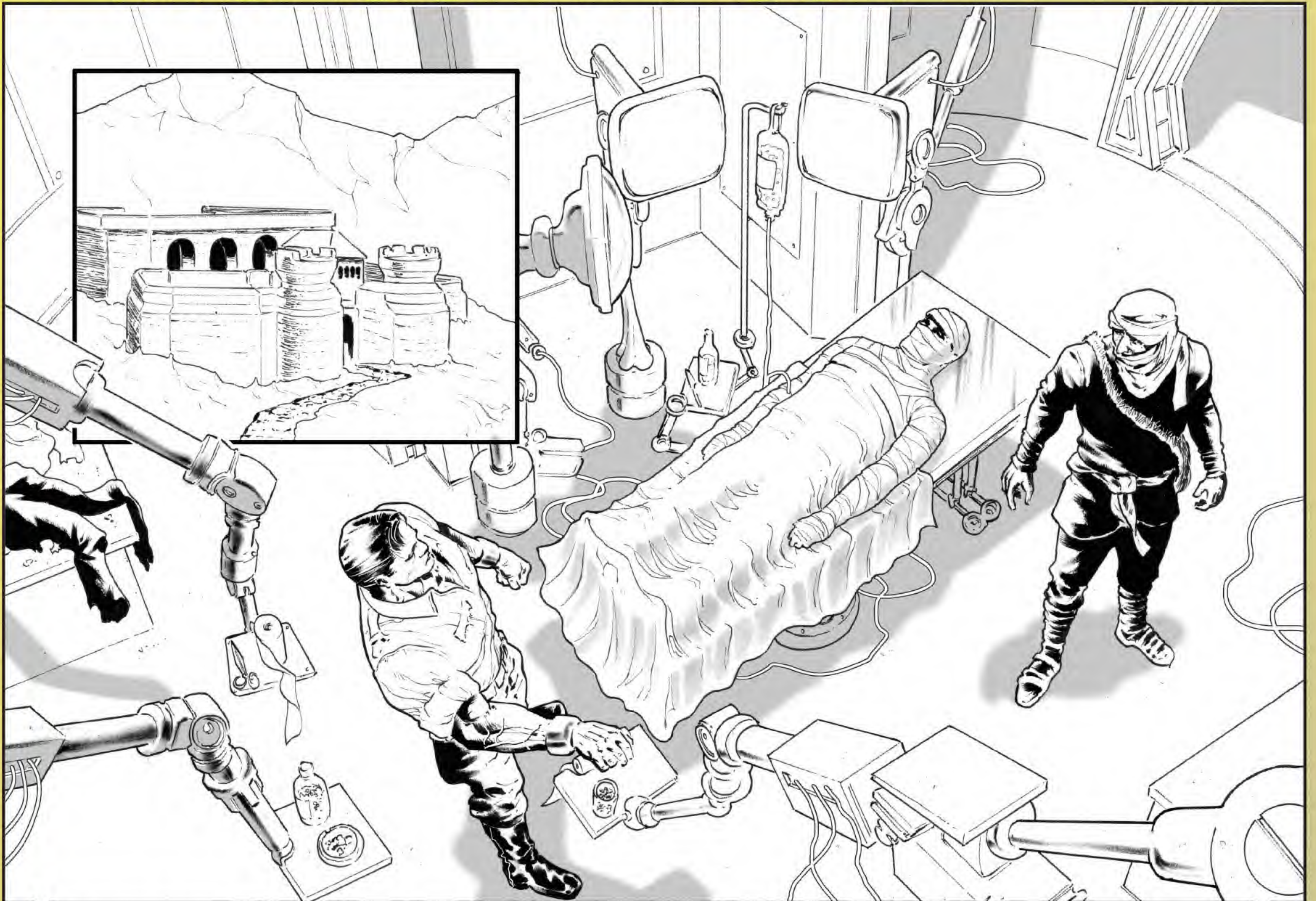


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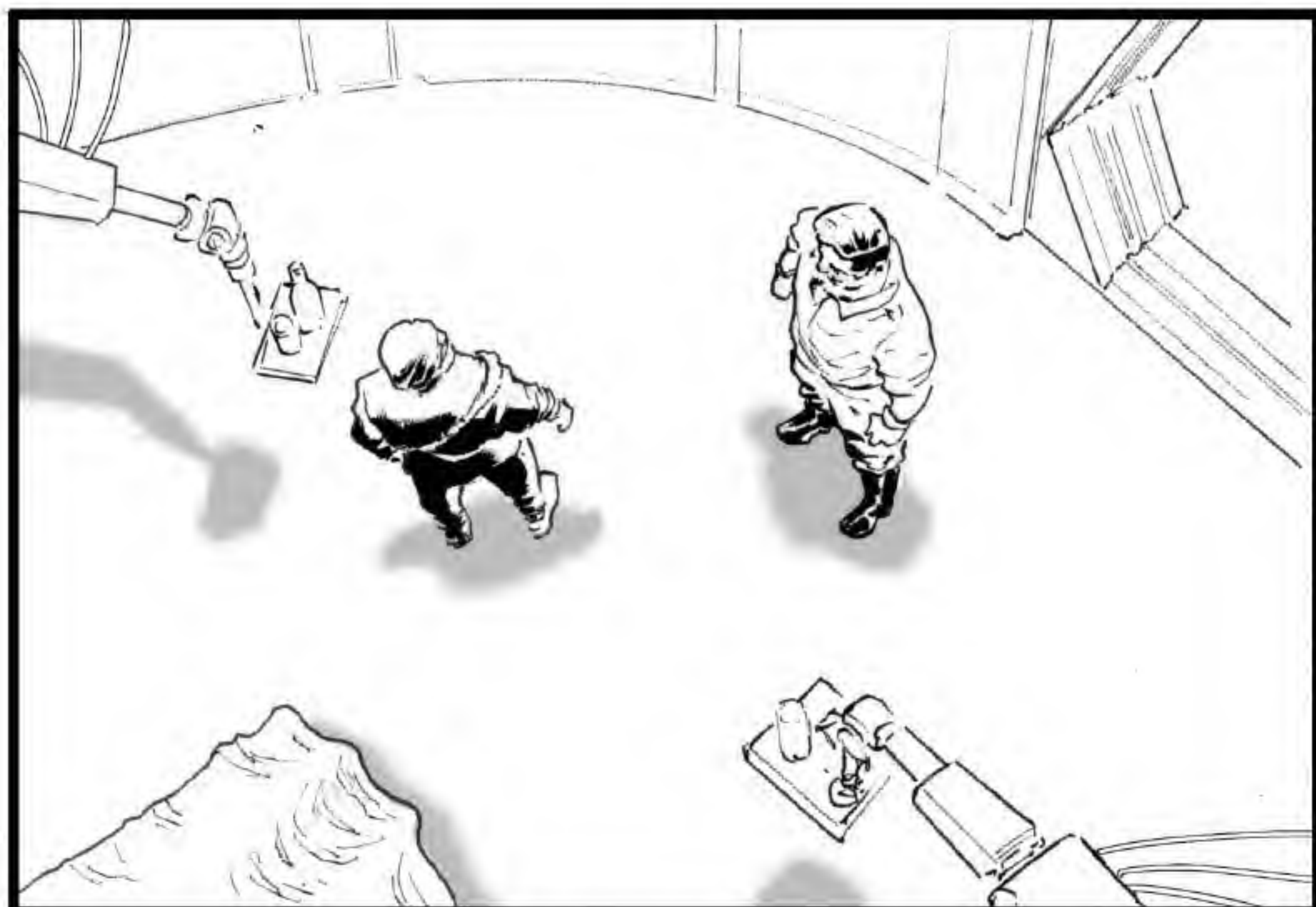
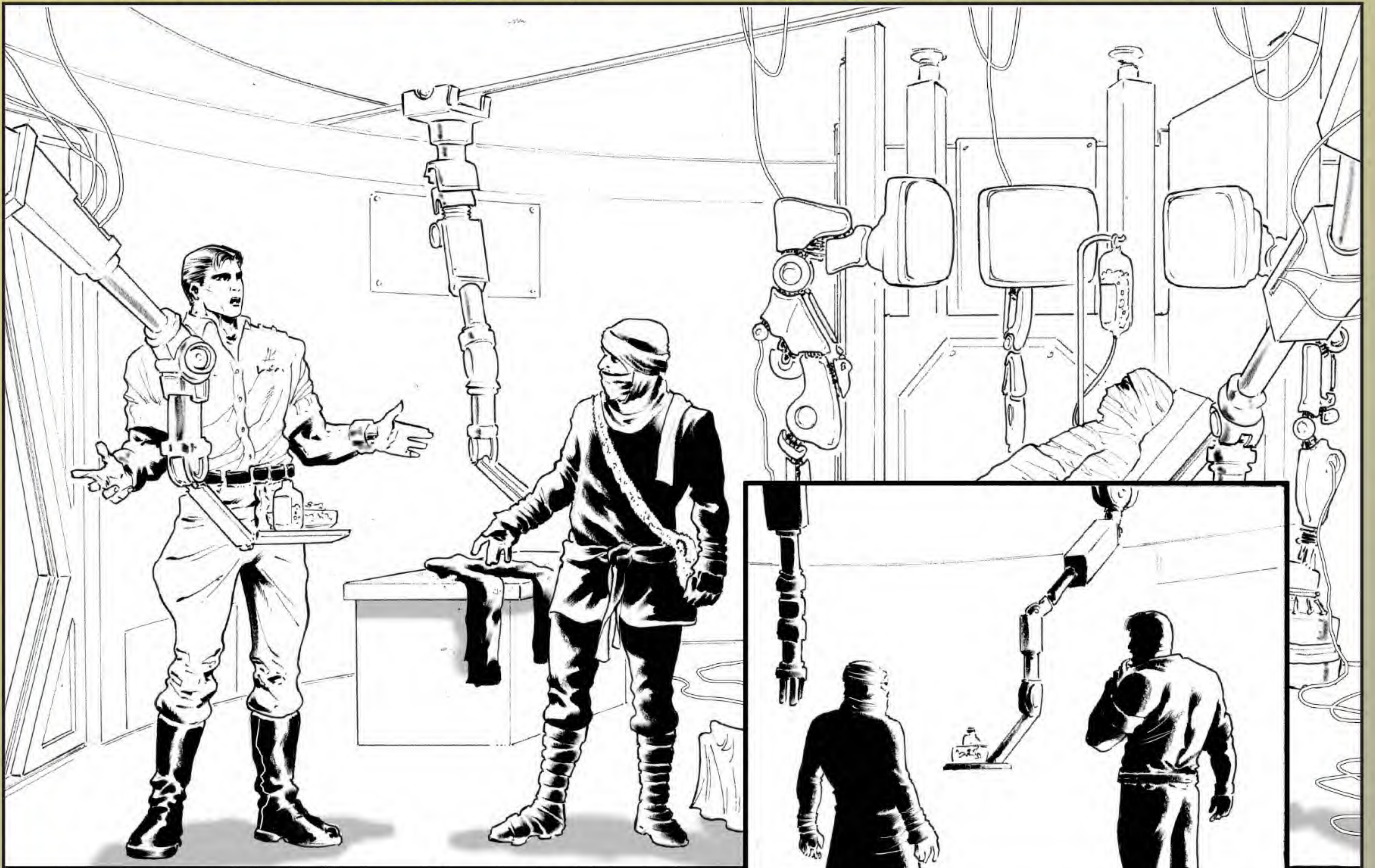


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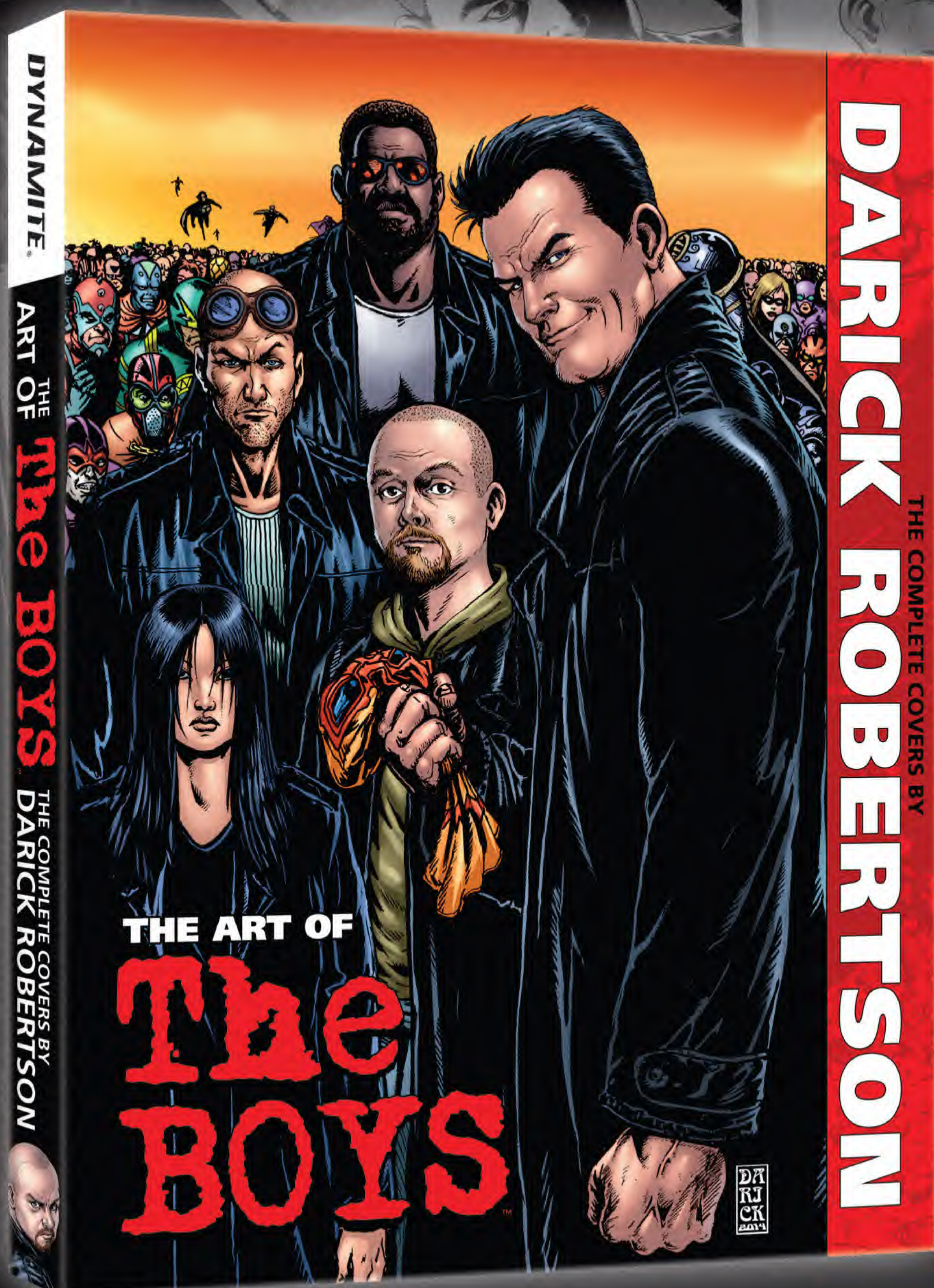


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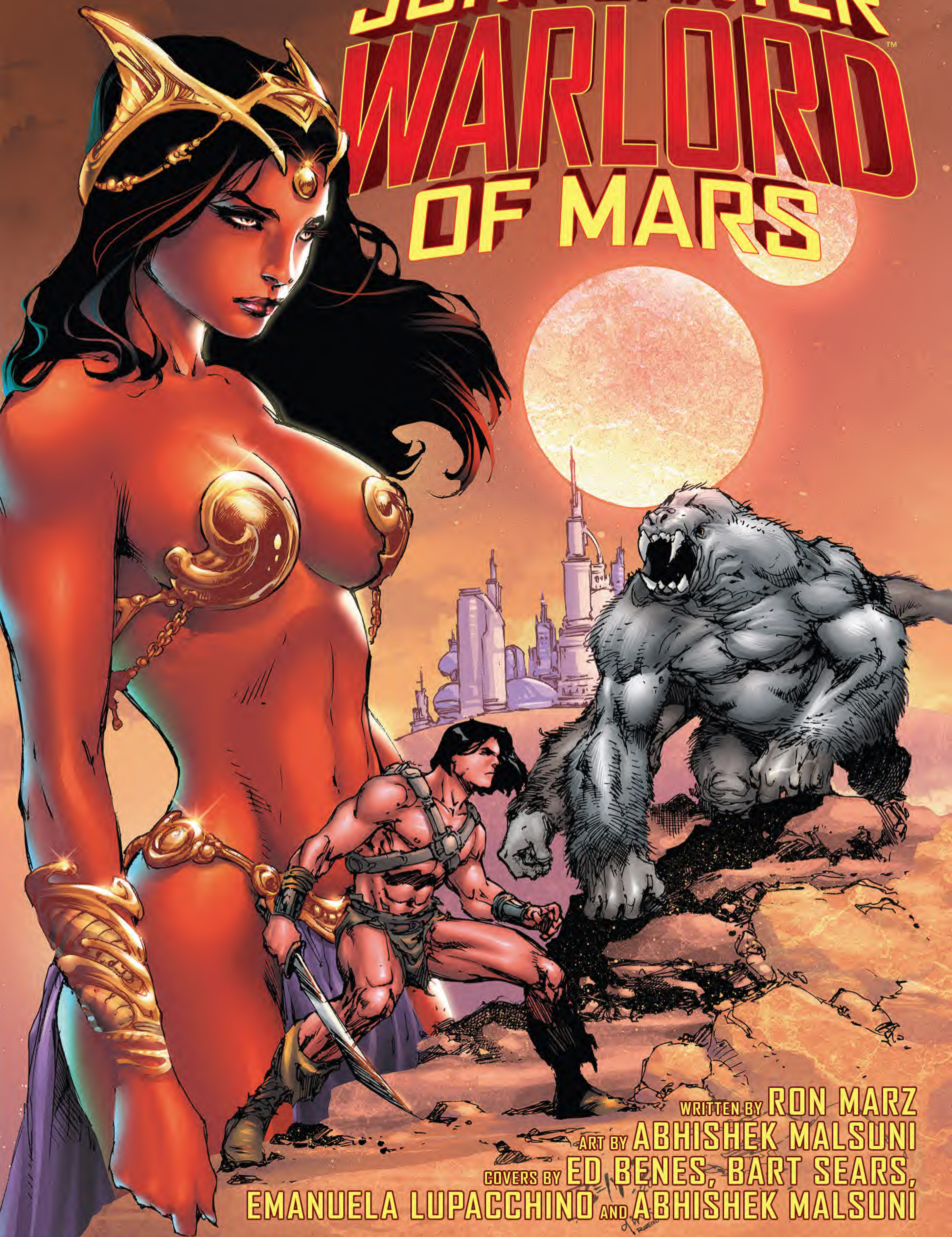


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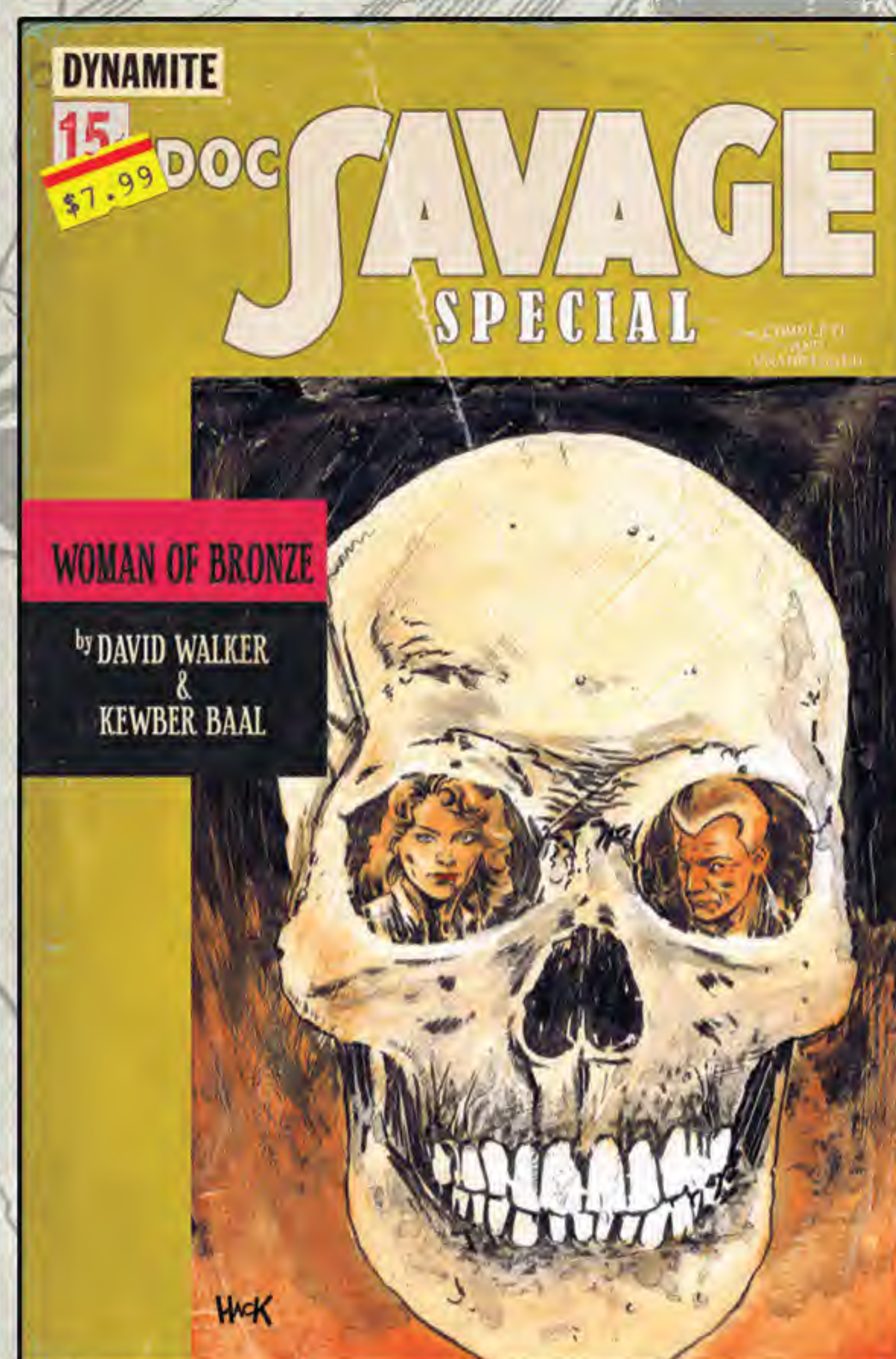


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